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In re Application of:

Docket No. 213202.00271

DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/744,916

Examiner: B.E. Snow

Filed: June 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: SMALL VESSEL EXPANDABLE  
STENT AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION OF SAME

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 27	MINUS	** 23	= 4	x \$9 \$18	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$00.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$72.00

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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